

The Dingell motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken

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Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Kaptur amendment that sought to provide \$290 million for drug elimination grants for low-income housing, and reduce the appropriation for FEMA disaster relief by \$34.5 million;

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The Stokes amendment that sought to permit HUD fair housing activities funding to be used for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program; Pages H7877–79

H. Res. 201, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 586.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday July 28.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:25 p.m. and reconvened at 11:32 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7805.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7917–18.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7818, H7869–70, H7870, H7870–71, H7871–72, H7872, H7893, H7893–94, H7894, and H7895. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT SYSTEM REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2029, Farm Credit System Regulatory Relief Act of 1995.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Marsha Martin, Chairman, Farm Credit Administration.

D.C. FINANCES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Task Force Proposals. Testimony was heard from Rep-

resentatives Lazio, Heineman, Talent, Houghton, and Gunderson.

DEBT ISSUANCE AND INVESTMENT PRACTICE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets concluded hearings on Debt Issuance and Investment Practices on State and Local Governments. Testimony was heard from Robert Seale, Treasurer, State of Nevada; the following officials of the State of Ohio: Ken Blackwell, Treasurer; and Timothy Riordan, Finance Director, City of Dayton; and public witnesses.

SAFETY AND HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections concluded hearings on H.R. 1834, Safety and Health Improvement and Regulatory Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rahall and Mascara; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act; and H.R. 2108, District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995.

OVERSIGHT—WACO

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice and the Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary continued oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FBI, Department of Justice: Larry Potts, former Assistant Director, Criminal Investigations; Anthony Betz, CS Gas Expert; Dick Rogers, former head of Hostages Rescue Team; Jeffrey Jamar, former SAC in San Antonio; and Byron Sage, SSRA in Austin.

Will continue tomorrow.

HONG KONG AFTER 1997

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Hong Kong After 1997. Testimony was heard from Kent Wiedemann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION FOR
SOUTHEAST ASIAN REFUGEES**

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Comprehensive Plan of Action for Southeast Asian Refugees. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION
REAUTHORIZATION**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law continued hearings on the Reauthorization of the Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Berman and Dornan; Alan D. Bersin, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of California, Department of Justice; Edouard R. Quatrevaux, Inspector General, Legal Services Corporation; Thomas J. Madden, former General Counsel, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice; the following former officials of the Legal Services Corporation: Penny Pullen and Howard H. Dana, members of the Board; Terrance Wear, President and Mike Wallace, Chairman; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1734, National Film Preservation Act of 1995; H.R. 1270, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 1295, amended, Federal Trademark Dilution Act of 1995; H.R. 632, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States; and H.R. 1506, amended, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on the management alternatives of Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas resources, including the Administration's proposals to (1) sell the royalty stream, and (2) transfer of the Minerals Management Service to another Federal agency. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Quartermann, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2100 and H.R. 2005, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and H.R. 1741, to provide for the conveyance of the C.S.S. Hubley to the State of South Carolina. Testimony was heard from Representatives San-

ford, Callahan, Fowler and Foley; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Dan Ashe, Deputy Director, External Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and Edwin C. Bearss, Special Assistant to the Director for Military Sites, National Park Service; Charles M. Condon, Attorney General, State of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2081, to recognize the validity of rights-of-way granted under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes. Testimony was heard from John D. Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

ETHICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Representative Gingrich; and Adrian Zackheim, Harper/Collins.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMERGENCY
HIGHWAY RELIEF ACT**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2017, District of Columbia Emergency Highway Relief Act.

AIRLINE FLIGHT DELAYS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on reasons for, and reporting of, Airline Flight Delays. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: John Lieber, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy; and Bill F. Jeffers, Director, Air Traffic Services, FAA; and public witnesses.

GSA LEASING PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on the GSA Leasing Program. Testimony was heard from Ken Kimbrough, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; and Bob Peck, Deputy Director, Congressional Affairs Office, FCC.

**STANDARDS FOR HEALTH PLANS
PROVIDING COVERAGE IN MEDICARE
PROGRAM**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Health and Environment of the Committee on Commerce held a joint hearing on Standards for Health Plans Providing Coverage in the Medicare Program. Testimony

was heard from Carlotta Joyner, Associate Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Continued hearings on IC21. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, USA (Ret.), former National Security Advisor; Ambassador Robert Kimmitt, former Ambassador to Germany and Executive Secretary, National Security Council; and Joseph Massey, former Assistant U.S. Trade Representative.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

NEW PUBLIC LAW

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D823)

H.R. 1944, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Signed July 27, 1995. (P.L. 104-19)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for

the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations of Herbert F. Collins, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, Resolution Trust Corporation, and Maria Luisa Mabilangan Haley, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the condition of the Savings Association Insurance Fund, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine the role of the debt limit in deficit reduction and the impact a delay in raising the debt limit would have on the U.S. Treasury and the financial markets, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings on health insurance relative to domestic violence issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to mark up the following: Nuclear Regulatory Commission User Fees Reauthorization; H.R. 1020, Integrated Spent Nuclear Fuel Management Act of 1995; and H.R. 1663, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Amendment, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Political Advocacy with Tax-Payer Dollars, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Overview of U.S. Policy in Europe, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to continue oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas, 8:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.